

CROP VEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Most of the State received some much needed precipitation though showers were scattered leaving some areas still dry. Producers averaged 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Calving and preparing for spring fieldwork were the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 28 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 17 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 36 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Twenty-one percent of the wheat has jointed, four points behind last year but four points ahead of the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. The moisture helped improve the wheat condition but more is needed across the State. Wheat freeze damage reports indicated 84 percent of the wheat has not been damaged, 14 percent with light damage, and 2 percent with moderate damage. Reports of wind damage indicated 77 percent of the wheat with no damage, 15 percent with light damage, 7 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe damage. Insect reports indicated 75 percent with no infestation, 20 percent with light infestation, and 5 percent with moderate infestation. Disease reports indicated 80 percent with no presence, 19 percent with light presence, and 1 percent with moderate presence. Three percent of the corn has been planted, the same as last year but one point ahead of the 5-year average. Sixty-five percent of oats have been planted, compared with 60 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 9 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 26 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 25 percent short, and 64 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/02/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
04/00/06	7	1.0	2.0	2.4	4
04/02/06	/	16	39	34	4
03/26/06	9	20	45	24	2
04/03/05	1	3	22	56	18
Range & Pastur	e 9	20	44	26	1

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 04/02/06

					1					LAST LAST 5			5-YR
	NW	WC	SW	NC	l C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR	AVG.
Wheat Joint	11	16	24	7	18	30	20	30	63	21	11	25	17

DAY SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/02/06

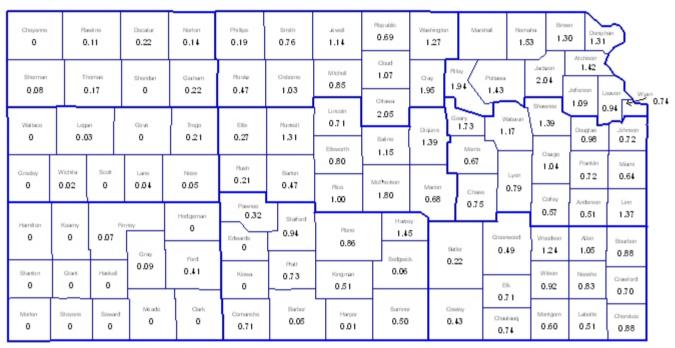
											LAST	LAST
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.3	2.8	4.9	2.9	2.9	5.3	2.5	3.5	4.8	3.7	1.1	4.5
Topsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short	1	10	12	4	1	5	0	0	7	4	7	1
Short	17	26	22	20	35	62	1	25	35	28	25	10
Adequate	82	64	66	76	53	33	81	75	52	64	64	83
Surplus	0	0	0	0	11	0	18	0	6	4	4	6
Subsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short	20	24	29	17	36	23	4	0	16	17	25	3
Short	71	60	51	40	45	57	28	43	43	47	46	19
Adequate	9	16	20	43	19	20	68	57	41	36	29	75
Surplue	\cap	3										

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/02/06

Temperature									Temperature						
Stati	on		Air		Soil	4"	Precip	S	tation		Air		Soil	4"	Precip
Dist C	ity	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dis	t City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW Col	by	78	27	51	57	35	0.21	SC	Hesston	80	27	56	69	39	0.19
WC Tri	bune	76	24	53	55	38	0.00	NE	Powhatt	72	36	53	64	43	2.05
SW Grd	ln Cty	y 78	31	54	66	37	0.00	NE	Manhat	76	27	54	67	51	1.75
NC Sca	ndia	76	27	53	60	37	0.47	EC	Ottawa	77	33	56	64	43	0.45
С Нау	s	76	28	54	68	39	0.31	EC	Slvr Lk	76	32	54	63	43	3.18
SC Hut	ch	80	25	56	68	59	0.74	EC	Rossvl	76	33	54	63	43	1.25
SC St	John	80	26	57	68	56	0.00	SE	Parsons	77	30	58	65	44	0.48

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2, 2006



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.